

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 4/2/07.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 12-59 and 61-93.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Continuation of Attachment(s) 3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date: 2/13/04, 3/17/04, 8/3/04, 4/20/05.

Examiner's Amendment and Reasons for Allowance

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. J. Georg Seka on 6/7/2007.

3. The application has been further amended as follows:

Claim 61 (currently amended): The method of Claim ~~[[60]]~~ 55 additionally comprising providing a second color for the cursor ending point.

4. Claims 12-93 are allowed.

5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance.

The present invention is directed to a method for creating media presentations of computer software application programs.

Claims 12, 16, 32, and 36 recite, or similarly recite, in combination with the remaining elements, the steps of :

generating from a computer application program a first screen display of the subject matter and a first cursor position on the first screen display;

storing at least a portion of the first screen display along with the first cursor position at the time of storing;

generating from the computer application program a second screen display of the subject matter and a second cursor position on the second screen display;

storing at least a portion of the second screen display along with the second cursor position at the time of storing;

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displaying the stored portion of the first screen display along with a display of the first cursor position;
displaying the second cursor position; and
accepting signals from a user input device of the computer system to allow manipulation of a cursor position to specify cursor animation during playback of the presentation of the subject matter.

Claims 55, 72, 75, 86, 89 and 93 recite, or similarly recite, in combination with the remaining elements, the steps of :

“generating from a computer application program at least one screen display of subject matter of a presentation;
displaying at least a portion of the screen display; displaying a cursor starting point; displaying a cursor ending point;
controlling an animation of movement of a cursor for creating the presentation of the subject matter;”

AND

providing a first color for the cursor starting point as recited in claim 55; OR
playing the at least one display screen without any dedicated engine requiring a separate download as recited in claim 72; OR
setting a resolution for the at least one display screen as recited in claim 75; OR
selecting a shape for the cursor to obtain a selected cursor shape as recited in claim 79;

OR

adjusting a speed of the movement of the cursor during the animation of movement of the cursor as recited in claim 86; OR
adjusting a point of transition of the cursor along a cursor for creating the presentation of the subject matter as recited in claim 89; OR
entering text into a balloon dialogue box as recited in claim 93; OR

The closest prior art, Gibbons et al (US 6,100,881), show a substantially similar method for creating interactive multimedia presentation. However, Gibbons et al, singularly or in combination with the prior art of records, still fail to anticipate or render the above cited limitations obvious.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Inquires

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sy Luu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4064. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 7:300 am to 4:00 pm (EST).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (571) 272-4063.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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